

RETI Phase 2-3 Timeline  
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August 20, 2008	Preliminary CREZ identified; includes likely high-ranking ones. SSC adopts Phase 2 work plan developed by Planning Committee. Phase 2 Work Group formed.
September 10, 2008	Draft final CREZ list published; priority CREZ identified. Phase 2 begins. Teams formed to develop conceptual plans to top 4-6 CREZ. ISO leads at least one team; IOUs, POU's lead other teams. RETI Phase 2 Work Group coordinates.
September 17, 2008	Final CREZ list prioritized. Target conceptual transmission projects adjusted if necessary. RETI ensures stakeholder involvement throughout conceptual planning.
November 15, 2008	ISO 2009 Transmission Plan request window closes; information on priority CREZ and conceptual transmission included.
November 19, 2008	SSC reviews draft RETI Transmission Development Report, summarizing the status of conceptual planning to connect priority CREZ, including potential joint IOU-POU transmission projects. Report may narrow down the number of RETI priority projects, or suggest that 2 or 3 projects be given planning priority.
December 17, 2008	SSC adopts RETI Transmission Development Report. Report shows how RETI priority transmission projects are integrated into ISO 2009 Transmission Planning process.
January 2009	CAISO begins network studies of priority RETI projects, to understand costs and impacts on the system; studies take 6 months.
March 2009	CAISO board reviews ISO 2009 Transmission Plan, with RETI facilities included. Phase 2 ends. RETI works with Transmission Providers (TPs) to transform conceptual plans into commercial transmission projects. TPs begin environmental/routing studies on potential projects.
July 2009	CAISO completes network studies of RETI priority projects. ISO, POU's begin detailed transmission planning on approved projects.
December 2009	CAISO completes all analysis needed to justify RETI projects and documents this in the CAISO Transmission Plan.

Q1, 2010	First RETI projects presented to CAISO board for approval. ISO begins network studies of remaining RETI projects.
April 2010	IOUs file CPCN applications for first of the RETI projects at CPUC; POUs propose RETI projects to their boards.
Q1, 2011	Remaining RETI projects presented to CAISO board for approval.
April 2011	CPUC issues CPCNs for first set of RETI transmission projects; POU boards approve first set of RETI projects. IOUs file CPCN applications for remaining RETI projects at CPUC; POUs propose remaining RETI projects to their boards.
April 2012	CPUC issues CPCNs for remaining RETI transmission projects; POU boards approve remaining RETI projects.